

A GREAT SURPRISE.

J. J. Ridgway Appointed Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia.

RUSS. HARRISON'S MAN SNUBBED.

The President Hays Says to Get Out of a Perplexing Situation.

A FACTIONAL FIGHT NEATLY AVOIDED.

The Western Part of the State Not Quite Forgotten in the Shuffle.

The President yesterday filled two important offices in Philadelphia by the appointment of Thomas J. Powers as Naval Officer and J. J. Ridgway Surveyor of the Port. Mr. Ridgway's appointment was a complete surprise, as a college chum of Russell Harrison's was thought to be slated for the place. The selection, though, gives satisfaction to the politicians.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Two offices which have caused the Pennsylvania Senators and the President probably more trouble than any other half dozen of offices in the Keystone State, were disposed of finally to-day in the appointment of Thomas J. Powers to be Naval Officer, and J. J. Ridgway to be Surveyor of the Port at Philadelphia. The appointment of Powers was expected, but that of Ridgway was probably a surprise to everybody except the President and the Pennsylvania Senators. Ridgway was not known as an applicant, his name had not been mentioned as a possibility in any of the Philadelphia papers.

All of the Eastern Pennsylvania correspondents were put into a condition bordering on frenzy by the surprise, and everybody wanted to know what had become of Mr. Russell Harrison's friend, Walters, of Chester, who, everybody had been assured, was to be put in to get the place. By everybody else, Walters to get the place.

WHY QUAY SMILED.

Senator Quay smiled broadly this evening at the little surprise which was sprung upon the public, and explained his previous perfect silence in regard to Ridgway by saying that so long as there was a chance for Leeds or Leland he did not care to mention the new candidate, who had really not been an applicant for the position and would probably be as much surprised at his appointment as any one.

There seemed to be finally insuperable obstacles in the way of the appointment of either Leland or Leeds. Factional disputes could not be wholly composed. The President was confused and did not know what to do. Ultimately, as a settlement of the vexed question, Senator Quay agreed to the name of Ridgway, who had been attorney of the Reform Committee, a member of the Committee of One Hundred, a candidate for Sheriff who was defeated by "the boys" because of his connection with the "reform movement." The appointments are generally commended as strong ones by Philadelphia, and are contrary to the policy of the Pennsylvania Senators and their friends.

THE WEST NOT LEFT.

Neither was the western part of the State entirely left out in the cold in the matter of appointments, as the Secretary of the Treasury decided to appoint ex-Sheriff Kyle, of Mercer county, a special agent of the Treasury. It is a very desirable position. Ex-Congressman Samuel H. Miller was in the city a few days ago, to urge the appointment, and since that time Senator Quay has given special attention to the matter, with day's result. Mr. Kyle is a very popular and influential politician of the "New West," and his appointment will give great satisfaction there.

The appointment of Mr. J. R. Harrah, of Beaver, to the Western District of Pennsylvania, will doubtless be announced Thursday of next week, as that is "Attorney General's day" with the President. Very soon after that will follow the appointment of a successor to Attorney Barr, for which place, as has been frequently stated, there are more than

A DOZEN APPLICANTS.

among them being Dravo, Case, Brown, McPheters and Vogleson. It appears that there is some confusion in the office of Surveyor Barr on account of the probability that the incumbent will soon retire, and it is therefore probable the Secretary will make a change very soon. Mr. William Vogleson, of Allegheny, has exceedingly strong backing, and many think he will prove the winner.

As to the postoffice, there will probably be no further action until the expiration of the four years' term of Mr. Larkin.

LIGHTNER.

RIDGWAY WAS A SURPRISE.

Philadelphia Politicians Astonished, but None the Less Well Pleased.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—The appointment by President Harrison to-day of Thomas J. Powers as Naval Officer and John J. Ridgway as Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia gives general satisfaction to the politicians, though the appointment of Ridgway is a complete surprise. He had scarcely been mentioned for the office. It was generally expected that Captain Walters, of Phoenixville, would get the Surveyorship because he was known to be backed by Russell Harrison, whose chum he was at college.

Though Ridgway, who was once Sheriff of Allegheny county, was elected to the office in this city, as proved by his overwhelming defeat for City Controller some years ago, the politicians prefer him to Walters, who is a country man and not much known here. Ridgway is a man of large means. Powers is a professional officeholder.

DANGEROUS AMUSEMENT.

Two Southside Boys Put Chunks of Iron on Railroad Tracks.

John Sutton and Otto Lowe, two boys, were arrested yesterday and committed to jail by Alderman Lohman for placing obstructions on the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad tracks.

At different times the employees of the road have found iron piled on the tracks at South Thirty-third street. Special Officer Cook worked the matter up, and succeeded in arresting the two boys, who confessed to placing the iron on the tracks, having no special purpose for it. The boys were released to go to a hearing.

AROUND THE WORLD.

A McKeesport Lad Who Has Been at Sea for Four Years Heard From.

W. D. Peterson, of Long Run, near McKeesport, yesterday received word of his missing son who left home four years ago, and has been wandering about the country, having enlisted in a ship and voyaged to different parts of the globe. He has landed in Baltimore. The career of the boy has been fraught with hardship and suffering since he left.

Caught Her Husband's Arrest.

On the complaint of his wife Catherine, Robert Welsh, who lives on Penn avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, was arrested last night by Officer Cole and lodged in the Central station. Mrs. Welsh accuses Robert of assault and battery and seeks for surety of the peace.

AN OCEAN DISASTER.

The Steamship Manhattan Collides With a Schooner and Goes to the Bottom—A Portion of the Passengers and Crew Saved.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The Old Dominion steamship Manhattan which left New York for West Point, Va., at 4 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, with 35 passengers, collided with the schooner Agnes Manning, from Baltimore for New York, and went to the bottom. The vessel's crew numbered 32. She also carried three steerage passengers. The Manhattan sank within ten minutes after she was struck. Only one boat could be lowered. The following named passengers were saved by getting into the boat: Captain H. N. Jenney, First Mate Joseph P. N. Davis, Second Mate Olof Nelson, Steward Fred Olsen, Quartermaster Master Fred Olsen, Officer Harry Vogtlander, Seaman Henry Walling, John Nelson and Andrew Anderson. Fireman William McKenna, Coalpasser Thomas Pritchard, Waiter William Sharp, Cook Lewis Cook, Messman James Barnes. The Manhattan topmasts were above water. The Quartermaster was taken from one of the boats and the master and his wife were the lifeless body of Engineer Hayden. The quartermaster made almost superhuman efforts to save the engineer. He passed him also a line, telling him to put it under his arms, but Hayden did not have strength. The bowlines were cut fast to the engine's work, but Olsen did not raise him above the water, and he was drowned, the body being taken in the boat. The rest of the crew, 11 in number, and three passengers, two black, one white, got on the life raft, and when the boat parted company all seemed safe for a time at least. After being in the boat three hours they sighted the schooner Vannam and King, of New Haven. The 14 survivors and the remains of the engineer were taken on board and brought to this port.

A MISSING KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

Neither Suicide Nor Fool Play Theories Taken Into Account.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CARONDALE, November 22.—John Carhuff left his family in this city some three months ago, and went to Bradford, where he accepted a place as superintendent for a firm of contractors. On the night of November 5 he disappeared from that place, and has not been seen since. Efforts of the police and friends to find him or some clue as to his whereabouts have been in vain. He was seen as late as 11 o'clock on the night of his disappearance, when a friend left him within a square of his boarding place. The friend's account of the disappearance is that he committed suicide. The theory of foul play has been advanced, but there is as yet nothing to support it. Carhuff was a Knight of Pythias, and the fraternity throughout the country have been notified.

A REVOLUTION IN CUBA.

Vague Rumors to That Effect Circulated, but No News Received.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, November 22.—Persistent rumors are afloat in London to-day to the effect that there is a revolution in progress in the Island of Cuba. Dispatches from Paris report that the same rumors are current there and are exciting attention.

It is impossible to trace the rumors to any definite source, and the position is that they have sprung up through the belief that the peaceful revolution in Brazil would be likely to exert a powerful influence on the discontented republican element in Cuba.

DR. TALMAGE AT A THEATRE.

He Secures a Cornerstone for His New Church From Mars Hill.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—Dr. T. D. Witt Talmage has secured a cornerstone for his new church in Brooklyn from Mars Hill, where St. Paul preached to the Athenians. Dr. Talmage preached there yesterday to a large number of people, and his text was Acts xvii, 22.—"Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars Hill and said, ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious."

Later in the day Dr. Talmage had an interview with Premier Trianon. Yesterday he had an audience with Queen Olga, and Ex-Empress Victoria, of Germany.

GOBBLED BY THE STANDARD.

Two Independent Companies in the Ohio Field Give Up the Fight.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

LIMA, O., November 22.—The Sherman Oil Company, one of the largest independent producers in the Ohio field, has sold out its plant to the Standard Company. The price paid is understood to be \$100,000. The plant consists of 22 producing wells and 620 acres of land. The Sherman Company also owns its own pipe line, leading from the wells to the tanks. They were also putting up stills to make distillate.

The Wingo Oil and Gas Company have sold their land in 75 acres, with eight good producing wells, to the Standard. The price paid could not be learned.

A Street Car Driver's Fun.

Complaints are being made as to action of certain street car drivers on the Pleasant Valley line. Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening an "old lady" wanted to get off car No. 22 at the corner of North avenue and Arch street and pulled the bell to stop. The driver, instead of stopping, whipped up his team and the woman was thrown headlong into the mud.

Thompson's Guide to Music Baring.

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\$8 buys your choice of men's chinchilla overcoats, in blue, black or brown, colors guaranteed not to fade; price to-day \$8.

Other stores charge \$10 to \$18 for these overcoats. P. C. C. C., cor Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

Just the Thing.

Martin's new Pan-American oyster crackers, the most delicious little oyster crackers ever put on the market. Get them from your grocer.

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ALL the new shapes of fine neckwear.

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FOOT BALL as played by college teams is graphically described by N. A. Jennings in tomorrow's DISPATCH.

HIS GUILT ADMITTED.

Charles B. Wigton Confesses That He Forged a Number of Notes, AGGREGATING AT LEAST \$66,500.

His Losses Mostly Due to Gambling, Instead of Other Speculation.

A CIRCULAR ISSUED BY PARDEE & CO.,

In Which They Say They Must Let All Their Notes Go to Protest.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Glamorgan Iron Company, Charles B. Wigton, yesterday confessed himself a forger of notes amounting to at least \$66,500, many of which were negotiated through country banks. The firm of Arlo Pardee & Co., the financial sufferers by the forgeries, have issued a circular, saying that they must allow all their outstanding notes to go to protest, in order to ascertain just which ones are forged.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—Charles B. Wigton, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Glamorgan Iron Company, who is held under \$15,000 bail on the charge of forgery in reissuing a paid note for \$10,000 indorsed by A. Pardee & Co., James Long, R. B. Wigton and G. T. Roberts, made a full confession to-day of having reissued paid notes, indorsed by the same parties, aggregating \$66,500. "He made the confession," said Major John R. Fell, of Arlo Pardee & Co., "in the presence of Mr. Edward Smith, a member of Charles Smith & Sons, brokers, who negotiated the notes, and myself."

"The amount of altered paper, Wigton confessed, amounts to \$66,500, besides the \$10,000 note for which he is held. The notes are for the sums of \$30,000, \$10,000, three of \$5,000 each, and one of \$5,000, and have been negotiated through concerns in Bellefonte, Lewisburg, Altoona and other country towns in Pennsylvania. We have not yet been able to ascertain whether this is a correct statement of the full amount of altered paper, but the sum of \$66,500 may have been issued, though it is not likely."

A PECULIAR POSITION.

The firm of Arlo (not Aaron) Pardee & Co., in consequence of the forgery, to-day issued the following statement:

"We have been informed that a man has been developed in the affairs of the Glamorgan Iron Company, which has caused no little sensation, and has been the subject of much speculation. It appears that the notes of the Glamorgan Iron Company, indorsed by R. B. Wigton & Sons, James Long, A. Pardee & Co., and G. T. Roberts have been reissued, and the same have been passed into the hands of the Glamorgan Iron Company. C. B. Wigton was the Treasurer of the company, and he has been discovered. The notes which have been reissued are of the sum of \$66,500. Under these circumstances the indorsers have determined that they will allow all their outstanding notes to go to protest, so that they may be able to find out where the notes are, and then, by a thorough investigation into the genuineness of the notes, ascertain, if possible, what are the genuine notes and what are fraudulent. They are prepared to pay such of them as are genuine notes, but they do not regard themselves as liable for those which have been reissued. They have determined to pursue the only method of ascertaining for them, and they are ready to do so. They adopt this course with regret, as they do not wish to subject any one to inconvenience by not paying the genuine notes. They are the only one left to them to protect themselves against the fraud which has been perpetrated."

ONLY RAN A SHORT TIME.

Mr. Edward Smith, of the firm of Charles Smith & Sons, brokers, said that Mr. Wigton is in his office, and he has been working since September, 1898. "We have negotiated paper for the Glamorgan Iron Company," said Mr. Smith, "only during the last six weeks, and the \$10,000 note for which he is held is the only spurious paper we have handled. That the company is doing so is because it has been incorrectly stated that we have negotiated all of the spurious paper for the Glamorgan Iron Company. The report that the note in question," added Mr. Smith, "had been sold to us for \$6,000 is also erroneous. We took the note at our ordinary rate of interest, and the \$6,000 was only loaned on the note."

It was stated to-day that the crooked treasurer did not release the paid notes and pay off his losses in stock speculation, but to pay gambling debts. "Understand," said a prominent banker to-day, "that Mr. Richard B. Wigton has often paid off his own gambling debts, and he is in this source I believe the money has gone."

Charles B. Wigton's further hearing will take place before Magistrate Durham on Tuesday next.

LATE LIGHTS.

Complaints That the Streets Are Not Illuminated Early Enough.

The police officers in the north part of the city have been receiving numerous complaints during the past few days about the electric lights on the streets not being lighted early enough in the evening. Last evening probably a dozen persons called at Central station to ask Inspector McAleese about the matter, saying that although it was dark at 5:30 the arc lights were not burning until long after 6 o'clock. The present muddy condition of the streets this was very undesirable, and as most of the business houses are closed by that time an excellent opportunity is afforded to thieves to ply their trade. The inspector will investigate the matter to-day and will ask the street illuminators to light earlier.

THREW THE DOG OFF.

A Reformer in a Peculiar Position.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

DETROIT, November 22.—Alderman Lou Burt is serving his third term in the City Council, having been elected as a reformer and a Republican. To-day the grand jury indicted Alderman Burt for soliciting bribes. He is charged with soliciting bribes.

Farwell Fervent Civil Service.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, November 22.—Senator Farwell introduced at the coming session of Congress a bill to abolish the civil service examination system. The Senator is very earnest in his opposition to the Pendleton law.

Natural Gas in Kansas.

ELITE, KAN., November 22.—A vein of natural gas was discovered to-day on a farm near this town at the depth of 100 feet. The discovery was made while digging for water. The flow is good, and pipes will be used to utilize the gas.

For To-Day.

We will offer 50 men's handsome Korsey suits in five shades, at \$30. Other stores sell these same garments at \$30. Don't take our word for it, call and see them. Price \$20.

P. C. C. C., cor Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

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Ladies' hand-sewed Comfort Shoe, something new, \$5. CAIN & VERNER'S, 515 Fifth avenue and Market street.

New line of fine neckwear.

JAMES H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

THE MINISTER'S WIFE, her trials and tribulations are discussed by Bessie Bramble in tomorrow's DISPATCH.

THE M'CAULL OPERA COMPANY.

Will Continue as of Yore—The Reported Breaking Up of DeWolf Hopper's Last Season.

It was rumored in the city yesterday that important changes were about to occur in the management and personnel of the McCaull Opera Company, at present performing in this city. It was hinted that Colonel John McCaull contemplated relinquishing the reins of management, and that, as a consequence, a reorganization of the company would follow. In this connection it was stated that there was a possibility of Mr. De Wolf Hopper, and Colonel McCaull's business manager, Mr. Benjamin Stevens, forming an alliance for the purpose of putting another opera troupe on the road next season. That these statements were without foundation, or were, at least, rather premature, was ascertained yesterday in the course of conversation with Madame Cottrell, Mr. De Wolf Hopper and Mr. Stevens.

Madame Cottrell is directly responsible for the production of the opera, and representing Colonel McCaull in so far as the management of the company is concerned, is in a position to speak authoritatively on the matter. In the course of conversation yesterday afternoon, Madame Cottrell denied that there was any contemplated disbanding of the company. Said the lady:

"The rumors you mention are a repetition of those which arose from time to time during the last year, and which were founded, I imagine, mainly on the condition of Mr. McCaull's health. There is really nothing to suppose that any breaking up of the company will occur. We are going steadily along, filling our orders, proceeding very smoothly, and closing contracts for next season. Mr. McCaull takes as active a share in the management of the company as if he were with us. We advise with him on everything we do; send him messages every night of our receipts, and experience as much advantage from his direction and supervision as we should were he here. I think that the present rumor is due, perhaps, to the fact that Mr. McCaull, not very long ago, was robbed of a very valuable watch and chain, and on one night, while sleeping in his hotel with his bedroom door open. He was so violently ill next morning as to induce him to believe that he must have been drugged by the thief to enable him the more readily to accomplish his object. This altered paper, Mr. McCaull has in his recovery from the paralytic stroke, a recovery which, up to that time, he was making, if slowly, yet surely. The doctors in attendance on him positively affirm that his final recovery is only a matter of time—provided he is not hindered by the loss of his watch and chain. I, for one, am confident of his recovery, and his accustomed position with relation to his company at no distant time. Meanwhile everything is going on smoothly, and I think you may rest assured that the company will continue to exist in existence for a long while to come. I believe I may say with confidence that Mr. McCaull takes so much interest in his company, and is so attached to the work in connection with it, that the transference of his interests in it to any other hands is probably the last thing he would dream of."

"I don't know of any contemplated changes in the company," said De Wolf Hopper, yesterday evening. "Any stories connected with it are a financial and managerial way of doing of truth. Such rumors as you refer to are not new, and are due, very probably, to Mr. McCaull's state of health, which is not of the best. I am not at all sure that he will be able to continue in the management of the company, which is very thoroughly attended to by Madame Cottrell and Mr. Stevens."

"Have you any intention of severing your connection with the company, Mr. Hopper?"

"Yes. I think this will be my last season with it. I have been with it now for six years, and have nearly decided to make a change. Two or three very good things are open to me and I am just about making up my mind as to what I shall do."

Mr. Stevens, when seen in connection with the reported disintegration of the opera company, said that, as far as he was concerned, he was unaware of anything approaching a change in the present condition of things. He had not any intention of retiring, and regarding the rumor that De Wolf Hopper intended starting next season under his management, there was nothing in it. A man of such ability as Mr. Hopper was always sure of having plenty of good offers in view.

Financial Help for Jefferson Davis.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NASHVILLE, November 22.—The Davis Fund Company, a stock company, just formed by St. Louis officials, are leading citizens of Mississippi, the object of which is to purchase 5,700 acres of wild land in Arkansas, owned by Jefferson Davis, as an investment, and to enable Mr. Davis to pay a debt of more than \$40,000.

To Promote Temperance.

A meeting will be held in the Curry Institute Hall Sunday evening in the interest of temperance, and an enthusiastic time is expected. The fourteenth anniversary of the beginning of the work of Francis Murphy in this city will be commemorated, and everybody is invited. Mr. Samuel McCord will preside, owing to the illness of A. M. Brown, who was to have occupied the chair.

Inquest on a Suicide.

The Coroner's inquest on the remains of Robert E. Hibbard, who suicided at Tarentum yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head, resulted in a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The inquest developed the fact that Hibbard had been having attacks of insanity at intervals for some time. The deceased leaves a wife and four children.

The Bubenbender matter then came up again, and Mr. Forrest said he did not intend to proceed any further with it.

NO WRONG INTENDED.

The Court said he doubted whether he had jurisdiction to take the matter up, but he was not going to refuse to hear it. The matter was of over-officiousness. Then the talk branched off to the State accusing the defense of unfair means in order to bring Mrs. Horrel to trial. The State's attorney, Mr. Horrel, was accused of unfair means in order to bring Mrs. Horrel to trial. The State's attorney, Mr. Horrel, was accused of unfair means in order to bring Mrs. Horrel to trial.

Then Officer Lindvold, who took Bubenbender to the State's attorney office, was put on the stand and told his side of the story. He exhibited the subpoena, and said that Pen Williams, the man in charge of the squad detailed on this case by the chief of police, told him that Bubenbender and take him to the State's attorney office. The rest of the story coincided with that already told, except that the witness said that Bubenbender came with him willingly and that for some time he had been in the hands of the State's attorney office.

A LITTLE DECEPTION.

On cross-examination it was shown that the witness had served a subpoena on Mr. Horrel this morning that he might bring her to his office to question her; that she refused to come, and that she only consented when he told her that the State's attorney wanted to see her in his office. The witness said that he had been in the hands of the State's attorney office.

The Court then decided the matter was not one of contempt of court, but expressed the opinion that it was an outrage on the personal liberty of Bubenbender to take him as he was a prisoner on a mere subpoena. The Court then adjourned for the day.

It is believed that the defense has nearly finished its presentation of evidence, and that the great trial is nearing the end.

Down West McGinty.

Constable John J. Sweeney last evening arrested Michael McGinty, of Cleveland, on a warrant charging him with larceny. The complaint was made by Michael Ryan before Alderman McKenna. McGinty was dressed in his best suit of clothes.

A CRONIN SENSATION.

The Witness Who Testified That the Famous Horse Was Gray

SUDDENLY PLACED UNDER ARREST.

A Vigorous Protest Entered by the Defense

Showed That

IT WAS ONLY AN OFFICER'S BLUNDER.

A Statement That the Celebrated Trial Is Drawing Near the Close.

The proceedings of the Cronin trial yesterday were enlivened by the arrest of one of the witnesses for the defense. An investigation proved that an over-zealous officer was responsible for the occurrence. It is believed that the attorneys for the prisoners are nearly through with their evidence.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, November 22.—During the noon recess of the Cronin trial Bubenbender, the witness from Hoboken, N. J., who yesterday testified that it was not white horse which took Dr. Cronin away May 4, was arrested. Officer Lindvold, with his prisoner, was at the corner of Clark and Michigan streets, going to the State Attorney's office, when Mr. Qualey, one of the counsel for the defense, and Mr. Forrest's clerk endeavored to take the prisoner away. A crowd soon collected, but the prisoner was safely landed in the State Attorney's office. As was ascending the steps on the west side of the Criminal Court building, Mr. Qualey shouted to Bubenbender that he would be taken care of, and to keep his mouth shut.

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Forrest, for the defense, asked that the jury be excused from the room. When the jury was excused, the witness on behalf of the taking of witness Bubenbender on a fourth subpoena to the State's attorney's office during the court's recess. He said that Bubenbender, after testifying as to the color of the horse which drew Dr. Cronin away Saturday afternoon, was served with a subpoena to appear at the trial on behalf of the State; that he (Forrest) called on the State's attorney last evening and told him that

in the city till the State had finished with him; that the State's attorney this morning notified him that he would want Bubenbender in court this afternoon, and that he did not care to see him before that time. In spite of this stipulation, however, Mr. Forrest said, Bubenbender had been forcibly and illegally, and in the face of a protest on behalf of the defense, taken to the State's attorney's office during the recess of court. He submitted that every one connected with the affair was guilty of contempt of court.

State Attorney Longenecker said that he had thought it advisable to have Bubenbender summoned in the regular way, outside of court. He understood that an officer had a subpoena taken evening before last, and that Mr. Forrest, and that this person had been looking for Bubenbender since that time. The State's attorney said he knew nothing about this officer beyond that, and the fact that the witness was brought in. He knew nothing of the matter until after it had occurred, and was sorry that it had taken place.

AN INDIGNANT JUDGE.

Judge McConnell said: "That the officer, or whoever was guilty of the outrage, if out of the witness was committed, is to be punished in some manner, if he laid forcible hands on the witness, is unquestionable, and if this court can reach the officer, after being satisfied that such is the case, whether police officers or not, the court shall punish him. Bubenbender was then sworn and told his story of the transaction. He said he was subpoenaed to appear at 3 o'clock, and intended to obey the summons. He was in the Sherman House at 12:30 o'clock in company with Mr. Forrest's clerk, when an officer served him with a fourth subpoena, and compelled him to go with him under penalty of being taken in a police wagon."

On the way they met Mr. Qualey, one of the attorneys for the defense, and a struggle ensued. Mr. Qualey disputing the officer's right to take the witness. The officer said to witness, "You are my prisoner." The witness was taken to the State's attorney's office, where, at Mr. Mill's request, he stepped into an inclosure.

Mr. Mills—"May it please your Honor, I desire to inquire so as to be informed of the nature of this inquiry. Certainly the inquiry should be decided."

THE COURT'S OBJECT.

The Court—"The object of this particular inquiry, so far as this Court is concerned, is to ascertain whether or not anyone, whether police officer or otherwise, has pretended to serve a subpoena on a witness, by arresting a man, and bringing him here by forcible means, when he is under attendance of the court in a regular way."

Mr. Hynes suggested that, as the matter occurred outside of the court, oral testimony could not be taken and the hearing must be based on an affidavit and the Court was inclined to think that that would be the more regular way; but without any definite reason being stated, the discussion branched off to the matter of the Lynch deposition. Mr. Forrest said he had gone to Mr. Lynch's house, where he was informed that Mr. Lynch had recovered and was in the city. He said he would endeavor to have him in court at 3 o'clock.

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